Amendments to House Bill No. 3
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Requested by Representative Hilbert

For the House Taxation Committee

Prepared by Lee Heiman May 10, 2007 (5:05pm)

1. Title, line 11.

Following: "FACILITIES;"

Insert: "CREATING A NEW CLASS OF PROPERTY FOR CERTAIN DIRECT-CURRENT CONVERTER STATION PROPERTY;"

2. Page 8, line 26.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 8. Class sixteen property -- description -- taxable percentage. (1) Class sixteen property includes high-voltage direct-current converter stations that are constructed in a location and manner so that the converter station can direct power to two different regional power grids.

- (2) Class sixteen property does not include property described in subsection (1) for which the standard prevailing rate of wages for heavy construction, as provided in 18-2-401(13)(a), was not paid during the construction phase.
- (3) (a) The department shall determine whether to certify that the property meets the criteria of subsection (1).
- (b) If the department finds that a certification previously granted was based on an application that the applicant knew was false or fraudulent, the property must be placed in class nine under 15-6-141. If the application was fraudulent, the applicant may be liable for additional taxes, penalty, and interest from the time that the certification was in effect.
- (4) Class sixteen property is taxed at 1.5% of its market value."

Renumber: subsequent sections

3. Page 10, line 10.

Strike: "[section 7]"

Insert: "[sections 7 and 8]"

4. Page 11, line 20.

Following: "interconnections"

Insert: ", other than property classified under [section 8],"

5. Page 13, line 8.

Strike: "[Section 7] is"

Insert: "[Sections 7 and 8] are"

6. Page 13, line 9.

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Strike: "[section 7]"

Insert: "[sections 7 and 8]"

7. Page 13, line 10.

Strike: "8"
Insert: "9"

8. Page 13, line 11.

Strike: "8"
Insert: "9"

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